and after the passage of this act, be called and known by the name of Pocomoke City, and that the citizens of said Pocomoke City, in said county, shall be and they are hereby constituted and made a body corporate, by the name of the Commissioners of Poco-corporate. moke City, with all the privileges of a body corporate, and to have a common seal and perpetual succession.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the free male citizens of Pocomoke City aforesaid, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, being citizens of the United States, who have resided in the said town for or during the space of six months next preceding the first Monday in June next, may on that day, at missioners. the academy in said town, and on the first Monday in June in every second year thereafter, be authorized to elect five commissioners for said town, who shall have resided within the limits of the same one year next preceding the election.

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Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That the limits of said town shall be defined as beginning at the county wharf, on Pocomoke River at Pocomoke City, thence up by and with the aforesaid river to the ferry causeway, thence by and with the same to a bridge over a gut twenty-one rods northwest of Col. William H. Merrill's residence, thence north fifty-five and onehalf degrees, east one hundred and twenth-eight Limits. perches to an old red oak standing on the northwest side of a road leading to Dr. Harris' house to Winter Quarter landing, thence running south twenty-two and one-half degrees, east one hundred and seventyfour perches, thence south forty-seven degrees, west two hundred and seventy-three perches, to a ditch on the edge of a red hill, in William J. Long's field, thence north fifty-five degrees, west one hundred and seventy perches, to the aforesaid river, thence up by and with the same to the first beginning.

SEC. 11. Be it enacted, That this act shall take In force. effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1878.